



Wyoming

2008 - 2009



Meeting community needs in Wyoming. More than **2,100** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **32** national service projects across Wyoming. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than **\$3,300,000** to support Wyoming communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **1,300** seniors in Wyoming contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **1,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **590** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **170** groups across Wyoming.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **250** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Wyoming. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Serve Wyoming, Inc., which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to \$4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **1,200** Wyoming residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$3,700,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **450** Wyoming students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year the Corporation engages more than four million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. To learn visit www.NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	259	\$840,485
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	2	1,024	\$199,574
Senior Companion Program	1	114	\$317,569
Senior Corps Total	6	1,397	\$1,357,628

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	1	15	\$70,875	\$188,759
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	7	208	\$279,163	\$500,000
AmeriCorps*VISTA	15	22	\$103,950	\$368,445
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	2	9	\$42,525	\$3,600
AmeriCorps Total	26	254	\$496,513	\$1,060,804

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	106	2	\$124,397
Higher Education		350	1	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	2	456	3	\$124,397

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$43,929
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$84,000
State Commission Administration	\$135,000
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

Program Totals	34	2,107	\$496,513	\$2,805,758
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Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$3,302,271**

¹ This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2008 - 2009 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

² This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Wyoming. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

³ Wyoming is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Sacramento, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Sheridan.



Senior Corps in Wyoming

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Casper	Central Wyoming RSVP <i>Central Wyoming Senior Services, Inc.</i>	600	RSVP
Cheyenne	Southern Wyoming RSVP <i>Cheyenne Housing Authority</i>	424	RSVP
Cheyenne	Cheyenne/ Southeast Wyoming FGP <i>Peak Wellness Center, Inc.</i>	92	Foster Grandparent Program
Cheyenne	Wyoming State SCP <i>Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.</i>	114	Senior Companion Program
Laramie	Cathedral Home For Children FGP <i>Cathedral Home For Children</i>	62	Foster Grandparent Program
Thermopolls	Northern Wyoming Foster Grandparent Program <i>Northwestern Community Action Program, Inc.</i>	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		1,397	



AmeriCorps in Wyoming

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Casper	Community Action Partnership of Natrona County	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Casper	The Wyoming Access to Justice Project <i>Wyoming Legal Services</i>	5	AmeriCorps*State
Cheyenne	ARC WY VISTA 08 <i>American Red Cross of Wyoming</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cheyenne	COMEIA, Inc.	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Cheyenne	Community Action Partnership of Natrona County	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cheyenne	CALC Community Service <i>Community Action of Laramie County, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cheyenne	Needs, Inc. Systems Development Project <i>Needs, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cheyenne	Oxford House of Wyoming <i>Oxford House, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cheyenne	Wyoming Department of Workforce Services	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cody	BGC of Park County, Wyoming <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Douglas	Domestic Violence Vista Project <i>Converse County Coalition Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ethete	NACOE Wyoming AmeriCorps Program <i>Wind River Tribal College</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
Evanston	Disability Leadership Institute <i>Synergy Inc.</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Jackson	Teton Literacy Program	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kemmerer	Fossil Butte National Monument <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Lander	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming <i>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Laramie	Wyoming Conservation Corps <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Laramie	Connecting Campus and Community <i>University of Wyoming</i>	151	AmeriCorps*State
Laramie	Wyoming Conservation Corps <i>University of Wyoming</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State



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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Laramie	Wyoming Advocate Corps <i>Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Sheridan	Child Advocacy Services of the Big Horns	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sheridan	HfH Easternbighorns ReStore <i>Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Big Horns</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sheridan	Raising Readers in Wyoming <i>Raising Readers in Wyoming, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sheridan	Volunteerism Impact <i>Sheridan County YMCA</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
Thermopolis	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming <i>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Worland	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming <i>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Yellowstone NationalPark	Yellowstone National Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		254	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing



Learn and Serve America in Wyoming

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Cheyenne	Laramie County Community College	350	Higher Education
<i>Cheyenne</i>	<i>Wyoming Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Gillette	Campbell County School District #1	19	K-12 School-Based
Rock Springs	Sweetwater County School District #1	50	K-12 School-Based
<i>St. Stephens</i>	<i>St. Stephens Indian School Educational Association, Inc.</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		456	

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.

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